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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Guy L. STEELE JR.	)	Group Art Unit: 2124
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Application No.: 10/035,746	)	Examiner: Tan V. Mai
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Filed: December 28, 2001	)	
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For: CIRCUIT FOR SELECTIVELY	)	Confirmation No.: 4057
PROVIDING MAXIMUM OR	)	
MINIMUM OF A PAIR OF	)	
FLOATING POINT OPERANDS	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2004, please reexamine  
and reconsider the application in view of the amendments and appended remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.